

Arizona Workforce Connection Presents Training Expo 2007

August 29 & 30, 2007

Universal Technical Institute (UTI) Auditorium
10695 W. Pierce Street
Avondale, AZ 85323

In an attempt to bring together the partners involved in programs of Arizona's Workforce Connection One-Stop system, the Workforce Development Unit of ADE/CTE, in partnership with the DES Employment Administration's WIA Section, developed the Training Expo as a connective link. This year's will be the fourth Expo and the purpose today remains as strong as in the first year: to have the training providers and One-Stop staff from the various partner programs meet and attend plenary and breakout sessions to learn and share common interests, best practices, questions and issues.

Participants of all the previous Training Expos have noted them to be "one of the best conferences I've attended." Similar comments have given accolades for the topics presented in the breakouts. The continued success of Arizona's Training Expo revolves around the fact that the planning committee is comprised of members of Arizona's Eligible Training Provider work group which includes all the partners: training providers, One-Stop staff, state agency representatives and varied workforce professionals.

AGENDA WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2007 Day 1

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| 1:00 – 2:45 pm | WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS (all info is tentative) |
| | Rochelle Webb, Program Administrator, DES Employment Administration |
| | Keynote Speaker: TBD |
| 2:45 – 3:15 pm | Visit the Exhibits, Enjoy Refreshments, Win Door Prizes! |
| 3:15 – 4:45 pm | INDUSTRY PANEL Moderator: <i>Brian Stewart</i> |
| | Automotive – Panelist 1 |
| | Gaming/Hospitality – Rudy Navarro, Fort McDowell Resort Destination |
| | Healthcare – Panelist 3 |
| | Construction – Valerie Churchwell, Turner Construction Company |
| | Manufacturing – Panelist 5 |

AGENDA THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2007 DAY 2

7:00 – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30am	Plenary Session
8:30 – 9:45am	Six Concurrent Workshops
9:45 – 10:15am	Visit the Exhibits, Enjoy Refreshments, Win Door Prizes
10:15 – 11:30am	Six Concurrent Workshops
11:45am – 1:15pm	Luncheon with speaker
1:30 – 2:45pm	Six Concurrent Workshops
2:45 – 3:15pm	Visit the Exhibits, Enjoy Refreshments, Win Door Prizes
3:15 – 4:30pm	Six Concurrent Workshops

Concurrent Workshops have been identified for the following topics:

- WIA 101
- Best Practices of Training Providers and Case managers
- The ETPL arizonaheat website
- Apprenticeships and Non-traditional Employment
- Online or Classroom-based Learning: What's Right for my Customer?
- TAA/WIA Co-enrollment
- US Department of Labor (DOL) Update
- One-Stop Smooth Operators
- Leveraging Resources and Financial Aid
- Addressing Employer Needs through Job Training and Placement (ADJC)
- Disability Awareness in the Employment Setting
- One-Stop Partners Panel: Wagner Peyser (WP) & Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA); Title V Older Workers; Vocational Rehabilitation (VR); Workforce Investment Act (WIA); Adult Education Services (AES); Career & Technical Education (CTE)
- What is the GCWP? (Governors Council on Workforce Policy)
- Six Ways to Empower People

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided on the 30th. Attached is a list of area hotels that offer a UTI discount – however, you may be able to get a different government discount. Attendance for the Expo is free of charge, but **space is limited** so you must register online at: www.ade.az.gov/arizonaheat and click on the link for Training Expo 2007. As you can see we will have a lot to keep us busy for this day and ½ conference. We hope you and your staff are able to join us!

The following provide discounted UTI rates:

La Quinta Inn & Suites
16321 North 83rd Ave.
Peoria, AZ. 85382
1-800-531-5900
(623) 487-1900

(January 1st – February 28th = \$75.00)
(March 1st – March 31st = \$115.00)
(April 1st – December 31st = \$69.70)

*This location is about 12 miles north of the Avondale campus. From the campus go North on the Loop 101, exit right (East) onto 83rd Ave continue south for about 2 blocks.

Hampton Inn & Suites
2000 North Litchfield Road
Goodyear, AZ. 85338
(623) 536-1313

(January 3rd – April 15th = \$116.00 nightly)
(April 16th – June 11th = \$89.00 nightly)
(June 12th – September 11th = \$80.00 nightly)
(September 12th – December 31st = \$89.00 nightly)

*This location is 2.5 miles west of the Avondale Campus: Go west on I-10, exit on Litchfield, head north and it's on the left hand side just before Mc Dowell Rd. Again close too many restaurants and shops.

Wingate Inn & Suites
1188 N. Dysart Rd.
Goodyear, AZ. 85338
(623) 547-1313

(January 3rd – April 15th = \$116.00 nightly)
(April 16th – June 11th = \$89.00 nightly)
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Wigwam Resort & Golf Club
300 Wigwam Boulevard
Litchfield Park, AZ. 85340
(623) 935-3811

January 6th – May 22nd are as follows:

Superior Room Rate \$157

Deluxe Room Rate \$187

Grand Deluxe/Suites \$217

May 23rd – September 9th are as follows:

Superior Room Rates \$88

Deluxe Room Rates \$108

Grand Deluxe/Suites \$128

September 10th – January 5th are as follows:

Superior Room Rates \$142

Deluxe Room Rates \$167

Grand Deluxe/Suites \$192

Contact Nena Gorley

Hilton Garden Inn
4000 N. Central
Phoenix, AZ. 85012
(602) 279-9811

(January 1st – April 15th = \$129)

(April 16th - May 30th = \$99)

(May 31st – September 15th = \$69)

(September 16th – December 31st = \$109.00)

*This is in the heart of Uptown downtown about 12 miles east of the campus and 10 miles from the Airport. From the campus take the I-10 east, exit @ 7th Ave go left (North) to Clarendon (which is between two main Streets: Thomas and Indian School) at Clarendon turn left (West).